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For: FUNCTIONAL VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES AND  
METHOD OF DETERMINING 25-HYDROXY-AND  
1 $\alpha$ , 25-DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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